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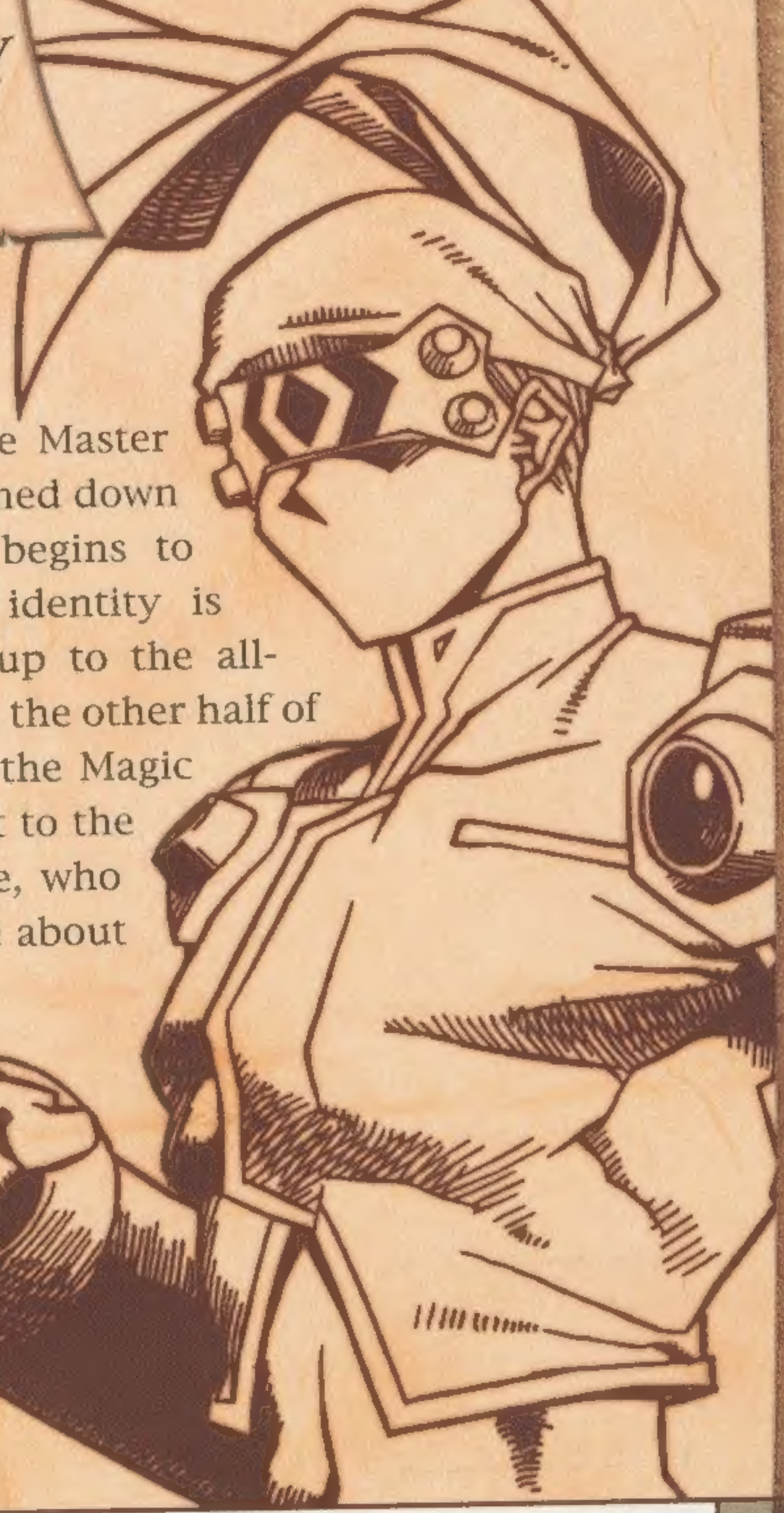

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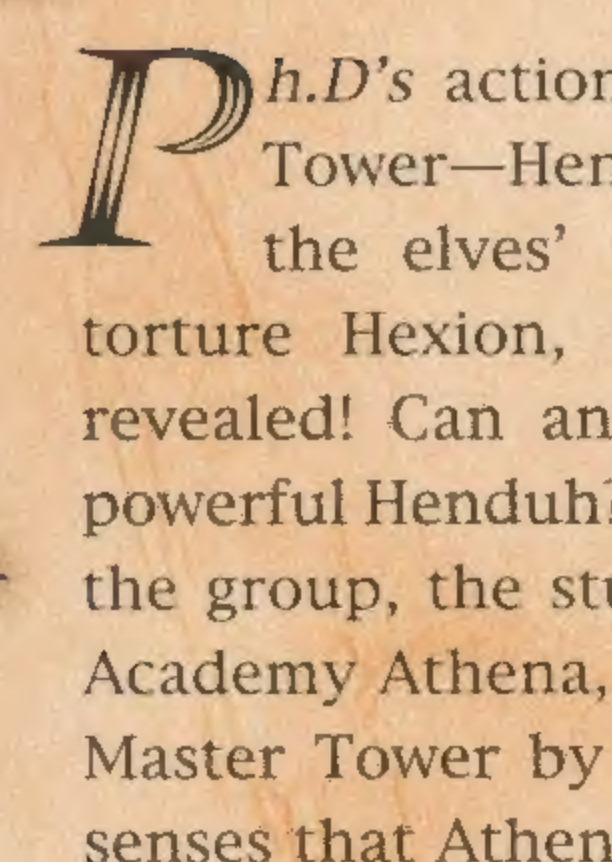

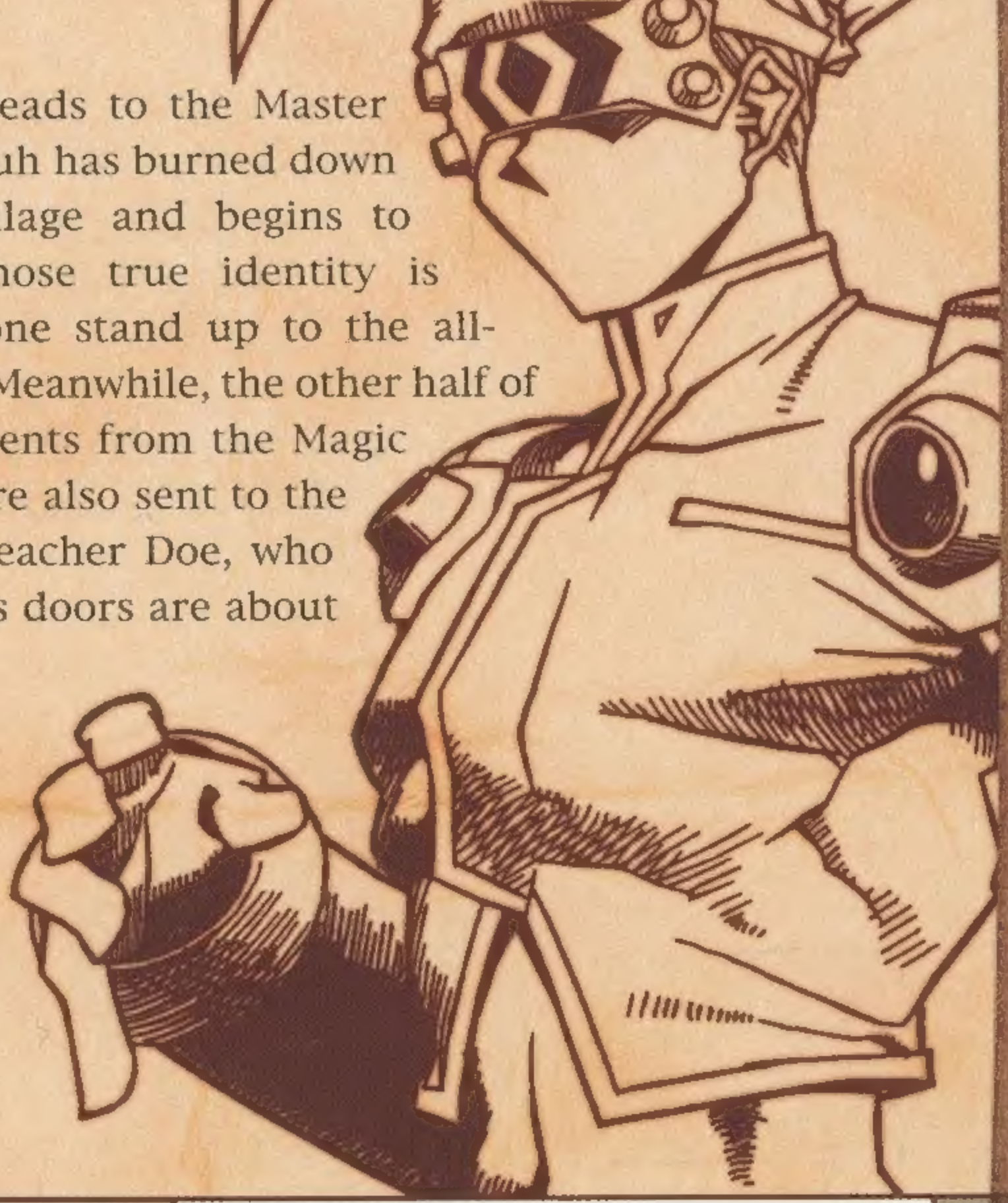

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A spunky, ring-wearing girl named Sang searches for the Demon School Hades...and a legendary ring contained within its walls. When she encounters a group of misfit monsters that are playing hooky from school, her hunt is over. They reluctantly take her to Hades, where Sang meets Notra, a female monster who's wearing a very special ring! But before Sang can snatch Notra's ring, a group of humans from the Madosa Guild attack the school! A deadly battle ensues, and Sang fights alongside her new beastly buddies...

The body count rises as the Madosa Guild continues its ruthless attack on the Demon School Hades. During the conflict, the power of Sang's rings is revealed: Not only does her jewelry make her stronger, but they can change the gender of their wearer. In Sang's case, when she takes off her rings, she becomes a muscular and powerful man! Holy gender-bender defender!

Despite a valiant effort by the denizens of the Demon School, the Madosa Guild emerges victorious. In the aftermath of all the fighting, the Demon School students bury their dead and search for a faraway land rumored to be inhabited by creatures like them. Sang, meanwhile, begins another adventure.

In a dark forest, Sang meets a girl swordmaster named Chun-Lang. A ring on Chun-Lang's finger piques Sang's curiosity. Lost, the two try to make their way out of the woods and come across Alcan, a villainous warlock from the Madosa Guild, who has unleashed a behemoth named Gigantes. With the aid of forest elves Shumiro and Hexion, Sang foils Alcan's plan...but not without a price: Sang awakens after an epic battle to shockingly discover that she has a bad case of amnesia!

Now nicknamed "Limbo," Sang recuperates in Hexion's village. As Sang struggles to remember her identity, she joins Hexion in search of a young girl named Iris who has gone missing in the troll-infested Forest of the Ants! Along the way, they encounter trolls, students from the Magic Academy Athena...and old friends Dev and Notra! Will they be able to help Sang recover her lost memories?

Sang as a woman

Sang as a man

Chun-Lang & Sang

MANDRAKE... LEGS OF A CENTIPEDE... MUCUS OF A STONE TROLL... YES, YESSS!!
BOR, BOR, TOL, AND, HELL, ALL THAT JAZZ. YES, SOON... SOON YOU SHALL BE COMPLETE, MY LOVE!

Alcan

Gigantes

Master Tower

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WHAT A RELIEF THAT EVERYONE IS SAFE NOW.
ALTHOUGH... I PROBABLY SHOULDN'T HAVE WORRIED, WITH HEXION THERE TO TAKE CARE OF THINGS...
WHAT...?! THIS STRANGE PRESSURE I FEEL...
SUN'S COMING UP. TIME TO RETURN TO THE VILLAGE.
HUH?!

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DOESN'T THE VILLAGE SEEM A BIT TOO QUIET?

YOU'RE RIGHT. IT'S DAYBREAK...AT LEAST A FEW PEOPLE SHOULD BE MILLING ABOUT.

IT'S NOT JUST THAT. THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE. SOMETHING I CAN'T PUT MY FINGER ON.

There's something wrong with the village itself!

DO YOU THINK SOMETHING BAD HAS HAPPENED HERE, TEACHER?

TEACHER...?

HMPH.

FROM NOW ON, I WANT EVERYONE TO FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTIONS WITHOUT QUESTION. UNDERSTAND?

HUH? IS SOMETHING WRONG?

THERE'S NO TIME TO EXPLAIN!! JUST DO AS I SAY!

AT THIS VERY MOMENT, ATHENA ACADEMY IS ABOUT TO SHUT ITS DOORS

NO LESS THAN SIX STUDENTS MUST HEAD TOWARDS MASTER TOWER FOR THE DEADLINE CLASS

EEP!

Y- YES MA'AM!!

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WHAT'S WITH HER ALL OF A SUDDEN?

I DON'T KNOW BUT I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS!

WH-WHAT?! THAT'S OUT OF THE QUESTION...!

DON'T WE NEED THE PERMISS ON OF THE HEAD-MASTER FIRST?

I SAID *WITHOUT QUESTION!*

NOW GO!!!!

CHUN-LANG IS THERE A *REASON* YOU'VE CHOSEN TO DISOBEY ME?

I WANT TO KNOW THE TRUE IDENTITY OF THE ENEMY.

ARE YOU REALLY SO CARELESS WITH YOUR LIFE?

I AM YOUR GUARDIAN, AND THIS S MY RESPONS BILITY KEEP YOUR CURIOSITY N CHECK, GIRL...IT'S A DANGEROUS FLAW.

PLEASE TEACHER... DO NOT SCOLD ME

IF THE ENEMIES ARE WHO I THINK THEY ARE, THEN...

WELL... I WOULD NOT WANT OUR LAST WORDS TO BE HARSH ONES

WHAT IS IT YOU THINK YOU KNOW, THEN?

LIKE I SAID, IT'S...JUST A GUESS

BUT THERE S ONE MORE THING.

IF WE CAN'T WORK TOGETHER ON THIS...THEN GIVE ME BACK MY RING!

SHAA-

R-TEEP!

AND HERE I ACTUALLY THOUGHT FOR A MOMENT YOU M GHT HAVE BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT MY SAFETY!

WHAT IF I D D GIVE IT BACK? IT'S PRETTY MUCH USELESS TO YOU...

THAT'S NOT THE POINT! THE PO NT IS, I AM THE RING'S R GHTFUL OWNER!

DO YOU REALLY HONESTLY EXPECT ME TO TRANSFORM NTO A MAN WEARING THESE CLOTHES?!

SIGH! ALL RIGHT, DAMMIT!

FOLLOW ME IF YOU MUST...

...BUT DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU!

WOULDN'T DREAM OF IT

IT'S TIME FOR ATHENA ACADEMY'S FINAL EXAM!

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GUH ?!

OW !!

WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU HURT?

THIS FEELING...

IT HURTS! I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY MORE!

I'M SOOOO HUNGRY! I HAVEN'T HAD A BITE SINCE BREAKFAST! WAAAAAH!

YOU PATHETIC INSECT! YOU HAVEN'T EVEN DONE ANYTH NG TO BURN OFF YOUR LAST MEAL!

IF SHE DOESN T EAT HER MEWLING WILL JUST GET LOUDER AND MORE ANNOYING LET'S RETURN TO THE VILLAGE

OOH...!!

YES, YOU'RE STARVING! WE GET IT!

LIMBO?!

NO.. THAT'S NOT IT! SOMETHING ELSE..

THE PRESSURE... HEXION, DON'T YOU FEEL IT?

MY LIFE...

IT FEELS LIKE IT'S MELTING AWAY!

THERE'S NO REASON YOU SHOULD..

...?!

AAAAAH!

HEXION?

AAAHH!

HEXION? WHAT'S WRONG?

WHO..IS DOING THIS? WHO WOULD DARE..?!

I'LL KILL HIM.

I'LL KILL HIM!!!!

AAAHH!!

NO!! WE HAVE TO STOP HEXION!

LIMBO! WHAT'S GOING ON? I'M A LITTLE LOST HERE...

I I'M NOT SURE! I JUST HAVE THIS BAD FEELING

WE HAVE TO STOP HIM BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE! IF IT ISN'T ALREADY...

IS THERE ANY WAY TO REACH PROFESSOR SHUMIRO?! NO... MAYBE WE SHOULD HEAD TO ELFTOWN FIRST.

IT'S QUIET HERE TOO

JUST LIKE THE VILLAGE...

I THINK WE MAY BE TOO LATE.

ZUZU

DOE.. WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

TEACHER FERDINAND!!

WAIT!!

BOO

UNH!

IF ONLY IF ONLY THE ONES WHO ARE STILL ALIVE..

COULD HAVE ESCAPED

TEACHER!!

POP

WHO...

...COULD HAVE DONE THIS?!

OH.. ANOTHER ONE YET LIVES?

GOOD NEWS

I HAVE A LITTLE...*TIME* TO KILL... BEFORE RETURNING TO THE MAIN BODY.

Quest 60

WHAT... WHAT THE HELL D D YOU DO TO FERD NAND?!

YOU... YOU SICK BASTARD!

YOU DON'T KNOW? I POPPED HIM HE EVEN MADE THE NOISE

HM

WHO ARE YOU, GIRL? YOU LOOK FAMILIAR

HAVE WE MET?

YOU! YOU'RE FROM HERA DUNGEON!

OH HO!

THERE'S STILL ONE PERSON ALIVE FROM ZEUS!

ONE PERSON ALIVE ?

WHAT DO YOU...

SO YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW? NO, HOW COULD YOU? YOU WERE NOWHERE TO BE FOUND THAT DAY...

LET ME ENLIGHTEN YOU

ONE MONTH AGO, THE ZEUS MAGIC ACADEMY WAS DESTROYED BY THE MADOSA GUILD

THE TIME WAS RIGHT TO AVENGE THE HERA DUNGEON, SO I TOOK IT UPON MYSELF TO BURN THE PLACE DOWN TO THE GROUND!!

WH-WHAT?

BE.. BECAUSE OF ME?!

BUT YOU WEREN'T THERE THE ONE I WAS SEARCHING FOR THE ONE WHO *DISGRACED* ME!

NO ONE I FOUND FROM HERA DUNGEON HAD ANY IDEA WHERE YOU WERE AND NOW *CHANCE* BRINGS US TOGETHER LIKE THIS CHANCE OR *FATE!*

WAS PROFESSOR CHO-HYUN ATTACKED TOO?

SILLY GIRL.

SHE LASTED A LONG TIME..

Professor Cho-hyun!

AAHHHHH!

I'LL KILL YOU!!!

AHHHHH!!

I'm slipping on the blood.

UNGH!

DON'T RUSH!

I'M ONLY TOO HAPPY TO MAKE YOUR SUFFER NG LAST EVEN LONGER THAN HERS

C-Can't move...feels like I'm being c-crushed...

GRAVITY FIELD!

TSK! TO THINK A CHILD LIKE YOURSELF COULD EVER HOPE TO DEFEAT ME

BIG WORDS FROM SOMEONE PICKING ON A KID..

HOW DID YOU MOVE SO QUICKLY ?!

IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE

AAGH!

HGCK! STUPID...

VANITY QUICKLY TURNS INTO CARELESSNESS

KICK

IF I'D WANTED YOUR HELP, I WOULD HAVE ASKED FOR IT!

HMPH!

MY APOLOGIES.

I DON'T KNOW *WHAT* CAME OVER ME AFTER ALL, YOU WERE DOING SO WELL...

WELL, IT *WAS* THANKS TO ME SHE DROPPED HER GUARD..

SILENCE!!

...?

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO KNOW OUR ENEMY, AND NOW YOU DO

NOW YOU CAN MEET UP WITH THE OTHER KIDS AND HEAD TO THE MASTER TOWER!

DON'T MAKE ME REPEAT MYSELF!! GO!!

DON'T TRY TO TRICK ME! AT LEAST GIVE ME MY RING BACK..

EEEK!!

YOU RUSH IN LIKE THAT AGAIN, YOU GIVE THE ENEMY A HOSTAGE YOU'RE A LIABILITY

SO MAYBE I'D BE BETTER OFF KILLING YOU MYSELF, NO?

...!!

Is she saying that there are more of them out there?

Is she trying to drive me off? Give me time to escape?

FINE...I'LL GO. JUST...JUST BE CAREFUL, OKAY? COME BACK TO US!

I'LL...

I'LL DO MY BEST

WHAT A SPECIAL TEACHER/STUDENT RELATONSHP IT BRINGS TEARS TO MY EYES

SUCH A NOBLE SACRIFICE, GIVING YOUR STUDENT TIME TO ESCAPE

I KNEW SOMETHING DIDN'T FEEL RIGHT.

YOU USED YOUR MAGIC TO CLOAK ONE OF MY OWN STUDENTS, TO TRICK ME NTO KILLING HER

SO AM I TO ASSUME I KILLED AN ILLUSION? A CONSTRUCT?

GO TO THE HEAD OF THE CLASS. GOLD STAR FOR YOU.

NOW, BITCH...IT'S *YOUR* TURN!

THE RING OF LIFE DID YOU STEAL IT FROM THAT GIRL?

I'M NOT SURPR SED ONE SUCH AS YOU WOULD SEE NO OTHER WAY TO OBTA N THE R NG THAN TO STEAL T

SUCH BAD MANNERS

I DON'T REALLY SEE HOW THAT'S ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS.

I AM SURPRISED HOWEVER, THAT CONS DERING YOUR PERSONAL FEELINGS TOWARD CHUN-LANG, THAT YOU JUST LET HER GO.

WHO WAS THAT GIRL TRY NG TO AVENGE?

HER T ME WILL COME. YOU SEE...

AS MUCH AS I WANT TO GUT THAT LITTLE BRAT, I WANT TO KILL YOU MORE I THOUGHT IT BEST NOT TO LET MYSELF BE OUTNUMBERED

IF YOU KNOW ENOUGH NOT TO FACE US BOTH AT ONCE, THEN YOU KNOW HOW POWERFUL I AM

OF COURSE.

ONLY A FOOL ENTERS THE FRAY WITHOUT KNOW NG SOMETH NG OF THE MEASURE OF THEIR FOE

NOW TELL ME YOUR NAME, SO I MAY CARVE IT ONTO THE STONE THAT RECORDS THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO FALL BEFORE ME

SO THOUGHTFUL

I AM THE TEACHER OF THE DEADLINE CLASS OF ATHENA ACADEMY.

BUT AT ONE TIME, I WAS KNOWN AS *BERSERKER*

AND *YOUR* NAME?

YOU *ARE* THE BERSERKER! I CAN SENSE YOUR POWER, EVEN THROUGH THE FEMALE FACADE YOU WEAR

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHO I AM THEN YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT I AM THE GRAVITY SORCERESS OF THE MADESA GUILD STONIA

AND I AM *MORE* THAN A MATCH FOR YOU!

BOOM

DOE!!

DAMN IT...

IF ONLY I COULD TRANSFORM BACK TO A MAN...

WE'RE ALMOST THERE! I CAN SEE THE VILLAGE!

SMOKE ..! IS THE VILLAGE ON FIRE?

COULD COULD THAT BE

IS THE VILLAGE UNDER ATTACK? BUT WHO ?!

WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON?!

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WE..WE MIGHT ALREADY BE TOO LATE. I CAN BARELY SENSE ANY LIVING ENERGY

HEXION MIGHT ALREADY BE

NOT SOUND OR SMELL WHAT DOES SHE MEAN BY ENERGY? WHAT THE HECK IS SHE SENSING?

AAAHHH!! LOOK AT THAT!

HOW HOW COULD THIS BE ?

THE VILLAGE.. ELFTOWN IS...

IT'S NOT IT'S NOT REAL, IS IT?

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN?

IS THAT...?

HUH?

LOOK!

THAT GUY OVER THERE!

WHO...?

HEXION?!

HUH? MORE LAMBS TO THE SLAUGHTER?

DAMN.. DAMN IT!

RUN..RUN AWAY!

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING? LET HIM GO!

ARE YOU *INSANE*? DO YOU THINK HE'LL *LISTEN* TO YOU?!

OH, I'LL LET HIM GO.

AFTER HE BREATHES HIS LAST, OF COURSE.

HUH?

He looks familiar...I know him from somewhere...

DIDN'T YOU *HEAR* ME?! RUN!! HE'LL KILL YOU!

EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE IS *DEAD!!* GET OUT OF HERE...!

SHUT YER TRAP, PUNK!

GAAAHCK!

EEE

WHAT'S THAT?

THAT...WAS A WARNING SHOT

NOW PUT HEX ON DOWN, OR THE NEXT ONE WON'T BE

IRIS!

DIDN'T WE COVER THIS ALREADY?

I'LL DROP HIM JUST AS SOON AS HE'S..

LET HIM GO *NOW!*

GAAAH!

MISSED ME!!

HEXION!

HOW . HOW COULD YOU?!

DON'T WORRY... YOU'RE NOT GONNA BE IN PAIN FOR MUCH LONGER

ALTHOUGH I'D BE PRETTY FUNNY IF YOUR SAVIORS WERE THE ONES WHO KILLED YOU, EH?

GRR...SHE SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT..

WAIT LET *HIM* GO?

HMM

..?!

AH HA HA HA! THIS IS HILARIOUS!
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

UGH F YOU'RE GO NG TO KILL ME, THEN GET ON W TH IT!!
HEH HEH HEH THERE'S A SAYING THAT THE CLOSER YOU ARE TO SOMEONE, THE MORE SECRETS THERE ARE BETWEEN YOU

NO!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
NO!! STOP!!
I'D RATHER YOU JUST KILL ME!!
JUST BE STILL!!
WATCH CAREFULLY! TH S WILL BE A GREAT SHOW!

HEXION..!

TAKE A GOOD LOOK! TH S IS YOUR "GUY'S" SECRET!

NO
DON'T LOOK AT ME

NOW FOR OUR FEATURE PRESENTATION.. LADY HEXION'S STRIP SHOW SPECTACULAR!
UNH

HEXION HAS.. BREASTS

PLEASE DON'T LOOK AT ME

JUST KILL ME NOW..

A GIRL?!

HOW CAN THIS BE?!

I GUESS YOU BEEN OUTED, HEX!!

YOU ELVES ALL HAVE THOSE WILLOWY FIGURES, SO IT IS PRETTY HARD TO DISTINGUISH MALES FROM FEMALES, HUH?

ARE YOU HAVING FUN, JACKASS?

HUH?

HHGCK!!

HOW..GGK HOW DID YOU...

MAYBE NEXT TIME INSTEAD OF GETTING YOUR ROCKS OFF REVEALING SOMEONE'S SECRETS..

..YOU'LL BE A LITTLE MORE AWARE OF WHETHER OR NOT SOMEONE'S SNEAKING UP BEHIND YOU!

NOT THAT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE THE LUXURY OF A "NEXT TIME"!

AHHH KEUUU..HUK..

EEMMLL

OHHH.. OOOHH...

HEXION...!

UGH...UGH..HEY NO HARM DONE..

..LET ME GO?

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HUH?

What what's this? All of a sudden, his neck is like stone

FLIP

AAAHHH!!

AAGH!

OOF

HMPH! YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE DOWN THE ALMIGHTY HENDUH WITH THIS SCRAP OF COTTON? WHAT A JOKE

I GOT THE STRENGTH OF A DRAGON, GIRL!

HUH?

UGH

WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

Wait... this guy knows who I am too?

"LADY" SANG, AM I RIGHT?

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP LAST TIME!

I HEARD ALL ABOUT YOU FROM LANCE, SO I'LL BE SURE NOT TO CROSS THE LINE AGAIN..

LANCE?

WHO'S LANCE?!

BUT DON T EXPECT MY COURTESY TO GO ANY FURTHER THAN THAT I DON'T EXACTLY HAVE THE WARM FUZZ ES FOR YOU, SO DON'T EXPECT ME TO FALL TC ONE KNEE AND PLEDGE MY LOYALTY

STILL, EVEN THOUGH I CAN'T ATTACK YOU DIRECTLY...

WHAT WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

YOU DON'T KNOW? LADY SANG, D DN'T YOU SHOW ME QUITE VIVIDLY WHAT YOU HATE THE MOST?

THE KILLING OF INNOCENT VICTIMS!

!!

NO... STOP IT!

SO LONG, S--

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HEXION? OEDIPUS?

WHO ?

OH!

WHY IS IT THAT WHEN WAR OCCURS, ELVES MUST ALWAYS BE AMONG THE CASUALTIES?

WE KEEP TO OURSELVES, YET ALL THAT CONSIDERAT ON SEEMS TO INVITE IS THE GENOCIDE OF OUR PEOPLE!

WELL, IT ENDS HERE!

짜지

BOY...YOU GOT *THAT* RIGHT!

Monster!!

ZZZ...

PROFESSOR SHUMIRO!!

DADDY!!

WELL SEE N' NOW EVERYONE IS WETT N' THEMSELVES WITH EXC TEMENT, YOU MUST BE PRETTY IMPORTANT AROUND THESE PARTS

LET'S SEE IF YOU MEET MY EXPEC-TATIONS

MY EXPECTATIONS OF YOU COULDN'T BE LOWER

I get a sense from this one. I've felt it before...cold, without humanity...

Could it be...?!

DADDY! THAT PERSON ..THAT PERSON HURT OUR FRENDS!

WE CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY WITH IT!!

LET IT GO

WHAT?

FORGET EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED TODAY YOU CANNOT HOLD IT IN YOUR HEART

HOW HOW CAN I

THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE FATE OF OUR KIND BUT THEIR WAY THE PATH OF VIOLENCE IS NOT OUR WAY

HUH ? WHAT

I DON'T REALLY WANT TO

MISS LIMBO

YE YES

THAT'S RIDICULOUS! HOW CAN WE JUST

IRIS

I WANT YOU TO BE OBEDIENT TO OEDIPUS.

I ASK YOU TO WATCH OVER IRIS

AND

AND .?

YOUR MEMORY I WASN'T ABLE TO HELP YOU REGAIN IT BUT, I WILL G VE YOU ONE LAST PIECE OF ADVICE

INSIDE OF YOU, THERE IS SOMEONE ELSE

ASK THAT PERSON THAT'S WHERE THE ANSWER LIES.

INSIDE ME

..THERE'S ANOTHER PERSON?

OEDIPUS!!

YE.. YES!!

I WANT YOU TO GATHER EVERYONE AND HEAD TO THE MASTER TOWER IMMED ATELY!!

AND FROM NOW ON, I WANT YOU TO TAKE DIRECTIONS FROM HEXION!

WHAT..WHAT ABOUT YOU, FATHER ..?

DO AS I SAY

HEX ON!

DON'T ASK ME WHY JUST OBEY.

SO...WE GONNA DO THIS, OR WHAT?

YOU MAY ATTACK ANYTIME YOU WISH.

YET YOU HESITATE STRANGE THAT ONE WHO CAUSED SO MANY DEATHS WOULD WAIT NOW

NICE TRY, BUT I DON'T PSYCHE OUT YOU CAN'T MAKE ME CHARGE IN, CREATE AN OPENING FOR YOU

MISS LIMBO" OEDIPUS.!

THERE'S NO TIME! HURRY AND TAKE SHELTER!

YOU KNOW THEY'RE ALREADY GONE

WE AT LEAST THEY TO

HELL, MAYBE I'LL CHASE AFTER THOSE KIDS, FOLLOW THEM TO THE MASTER TOWER

I THINK IT WOULD BE JUST GREAT TO LEARN THE PATHS OF THE FOREST THAT YOU ELVES LOVE SO DEARLY

DO YOU TRULY BELIEVE I'D LET YOU JUST PASS BY?

OH, I WON'T BE GOING AROUND YOU. I'LL BE GOING *THROUGH* YOU

GUESS THAT'S MY CUE TO FOLLOW, EH?

I ALREADY TOLD YOU

YOU SHALL NOT PASS!

OUTTA THE WAY, BOY YOU'RE ON THE TRACKS AND THE TRAIN'S COMIN' THROUGH!

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'LL DO WITH THAT LITTLE *TOOTHPICK?!*

NONSENSE!

I'M GONNA *STOMP* RIGHT OVER YOU!

HUH?

A THOUSAND SHOTGUNS!

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...!!

YOU HAVE STRENGTH AND STAMINA, GIANT BUT NOT MUCH ELSE.

YOUR DEFENSES CANNOT WITHSTAND MY BARRAGE.

YOU SHOULD HAVE WALKED AWAY WHEN YOU HAD THE CHANCE

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JUST LIKE THAT

YOU SHALL BECOME EXHAUSTED UNDER MY ASSAULT. YOUR BODY WILL FAIL AND YOU WILL DIE

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He took a step?
How is he still advancing?
He's...not human!

UNH!
HEH HEH
HA HA HA HA!
HOLY BREATH!
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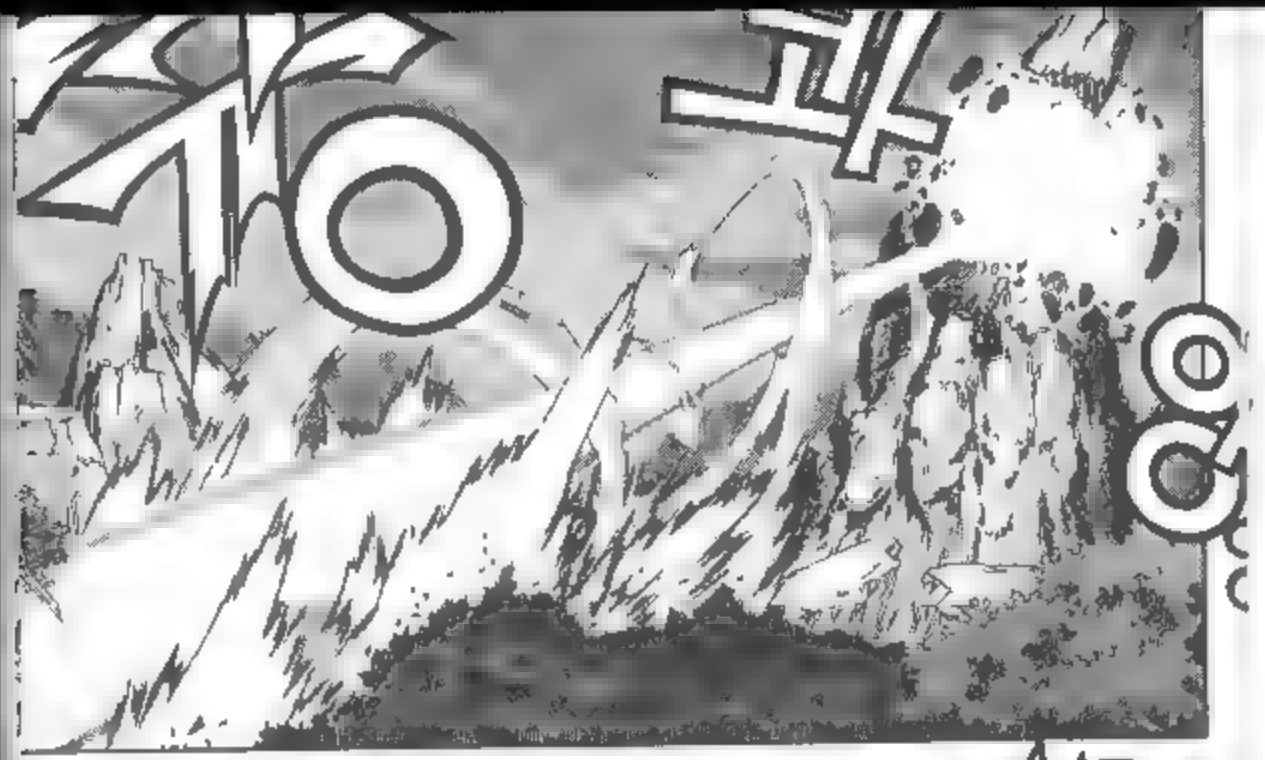
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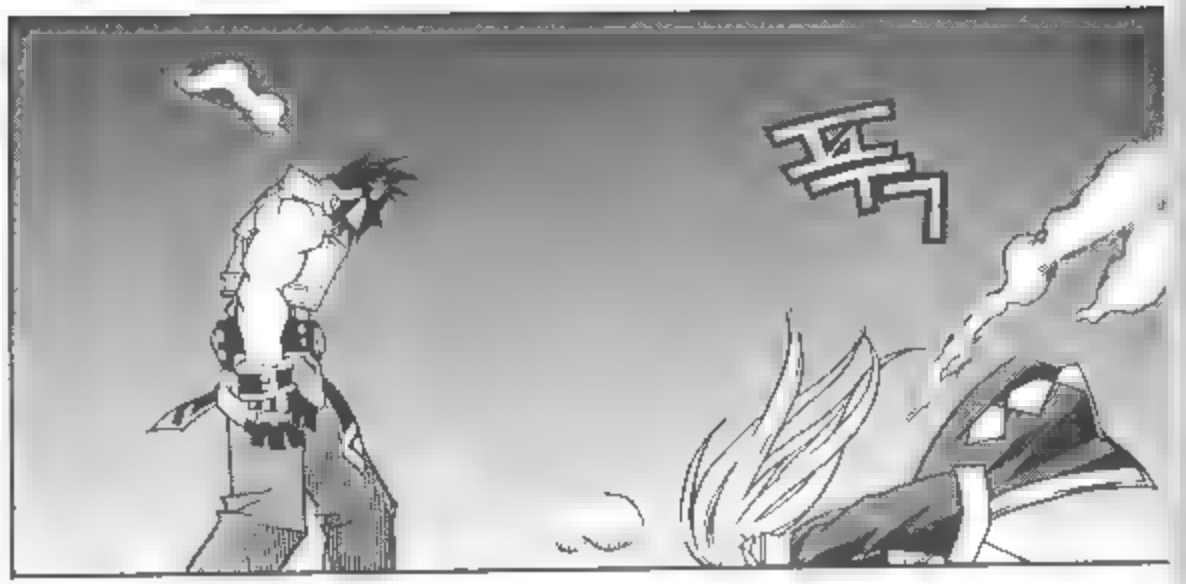

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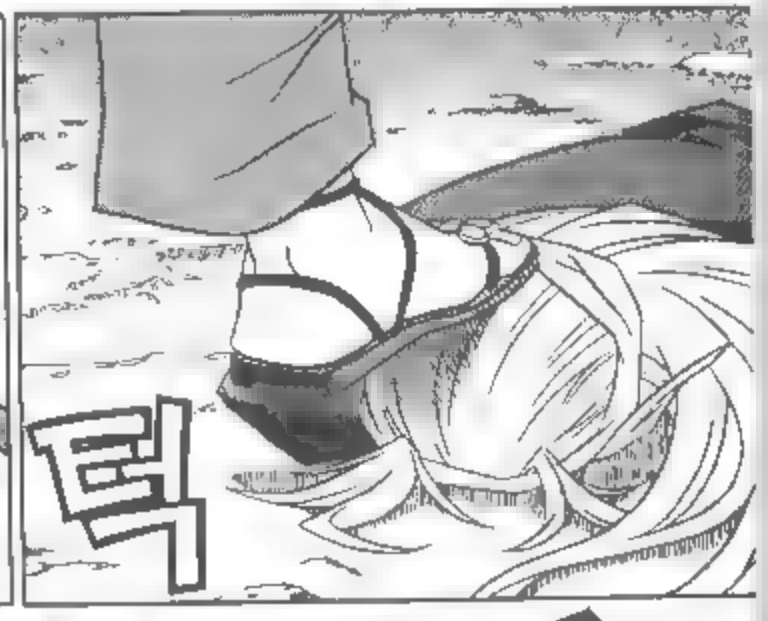
THIS . CAN'T BE POSSIBLE

THERE'S NO WAY

SEE, I TOLD YOU SO!



I TOLD YOU I'D WALK OVER YOUR DEAD BODY!

SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT
UH-OH
WHAT ?
WHY AM I CRYING?

H-UNH!

H-UHN!

THESE TEARS . WHAT THE HELL..

HEY, HEXION WHAT'S WRONG WITH OED PUS?

I CAN'T BE CERTAIN, BUT I D GUESS

HE JUST FELT THE DEATH OF A FAMILY MEMBER

SHUMIRO ?

DOES THAT MEAN IRIS

DADDY

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!!

MY FATHER HELD THE T TLE OF RANGE MASTER! THERE S NO WAY HE COULD BE DEFEATED SO EASILY.

WHEN WE WERE [illegible] THE [illegible] SOMETHING

I THINK THAT GUY LET US GO BECAUSE HE WANTS US TO LEAD HIM TO THE MASTER TOWER

AND RIGHT NOW

I HEAR FOOTSTEPS SOMEONE'S COMING

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

THEN THEN

THEN THAT MEANS SHUMRO IS

GASP!!

WHY ARE WE JUST SITTING HERE? WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE HE CATCHES US!

IRIS IS OUT COLD I'M INJURED

WE'D JUST SLOW YOU DOWN NO SENSE IN ALL OF US BEING CAUGHT

I'M NOT LEAVING YOU, SO DON'T EVEN TH NK IT

WELL...THERE'S ONE OTHER TH NG THAT MIGHT WORK.

I WAS WONDERING WHAT IT WAS YOU WERE FIDDLING W TH

BUT WHAT GOOD IS A BOW WITHOUT AN ARROW?

HEX ON YOU'RE NOT PLANNING ON

DON'T WORRY I WAS SAV NG THE ARROW FOR LAST

HOW ARE YOU GONNA MAKE AN ARROW OUT OF THAT PIECE OF HAIR?

IT WON'T BE AS EFFECTIVE AS IRIS' MAGIC BOW BUT IT'LL DO.

HUH?

WHAT?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

NO, HEXION' IF MY FATHER COULDN'T DEFEAT H M..

WHAT CHANCE DO YOU HAVE?

NONE' AT LEAST NOT ALONE!

HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?!

YOU ASSUME TOO MUCH, OEDIPUS

YOU THINK YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN PLAY MARTYR?!

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NO, OED PUS

NOT YOU

WHAT ?

MY DESTINY IS NOT SET.. STOP ACTING AS IF MY DEATH HERE IS A FOREGONE CONCLUS.ON!

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BUT

BUT IF I AM TO D'E HERE

YOU WILL NOT BE WITH ME'

TELL ME WHY I HAVE TO STAY, BUT YOU ALONE MUST GO'

WHY?

EEP?!

TH S
S THE
REASON
NOW DON'T
ASK ME
ANYMORE
HEX ON
ALL RIGHT, NOW
EVERYBODY
GO! THERE'S NO
MORE TIME!!
BUT
DON'T MAKE
ME REPEAT
MYSELF!!

I ALREADY TOLD YOU,
I HAVE NO INTENTION
OF DY NG! I'M JUST
GOING TO BUY US
SOME T ME!
I'LL FINISH H M
OFF AND BE BACK
WITH YOU BEFORE
YOU KNOW IT!
IT
DOESN'T
END HERE.
I MEAN, THIS
S JUST THE
BEGINN NG,
R GHT?

LET'S GO! LIMBO!!

OH! WAIT FOR ME!!

SIGH

Come and get it, you bastard.

I'll be sure to pay you back for what you've done to me!!

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SO NOBLE! DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE WA TING HERE TO HOLD ME OFF TO EARN TIME FOR EVERYONE ELSE?

ARE WE GO NG TO DO THIS OR ARE YOU GO NG TO TRY TO BORE ME TO DEATH WITH YOUR CEASELESS PRATTLE?

HEH

ALL I WANT S A DECENT CHALLENGE .. BUT ALL I KEEP GETTING IS CHILDREN TO PLAY W TH

STRIKER!

Who...?

Where'd he come from?

SHE'S ALL YOURS, STRIKER

I'VE GOT MORE IMPORTANT MATTERS TO ATTEND TO

AS YOU COMMAND

DON'T KID YOURSELF!

NEITHER ONE OF YOU WILL WALK AWAY FROM HERE ALIVE!

?!!

So quick...!

OF

AHH.....AHHHH!!!

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GASP!

GASP!

NOW WHAT DO WE DO?

WELL.

WELL OEDIPUS NEEDS TO START LISTENING TO HEXION FOR ONE THING

OH !

WE'RE HERE!

THE MASTER TOWER

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I WASN'T SURE IF WE WOULD MAKE IT, BUT WE'RE FINALLY HERE

Oh... out of breath

HEY WAIT JUST A

WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS!

BESIDES, HEXION ISN'T HERE

IF WE WAIT UNTIL SHE GETS HERE..

IDIOT! WHY DO YOU THINK SHE STAYED BEHIND? TO GIVE US TIME!

THERE HAS TO BE A REASON WHY WE WERE SENT TO THE MASTER TOWER

HUH ?

SHHH!

BE QUIET

HEY! YOU HIDING OVER THERE!! WHO ARE YOU?!

WE WERE COMPLETELY HIDDEN BUT YOU FOUND US ANYWAY

Sang ♥

SORATA

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

YOU KIDS ARE FROM ATHENA. .

IS SOMEONE THERE?

I THINK SO. I FEEL LIKE SOMEBODY'S WATCH NG US

I WAS WONDERING WHO WAS HERE TOO.. BUT BELIEVE ME, WE'RE MORE SURPR SED THAN YOJ

WE WERE TOLD TO GATHER AT THE MASTER TOWER

BUT WE DON'T SEE PROFESSOR SHUMIRO ANYWHERE

WE...DON'T KNOW. WE WERE JUST FOLLOWING ORDERS

WELL, FATHER S.

SO *WHAT?!* YOU GUYS ARE HELPLESS WITHOUT YOUR TEACHER? USE YOUR BRAINS AND *DO* SOMETHING!

WHAT ARE YOU TELLING US FOR?

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, ATHENA IS CLOSING ITS DOORS. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE SUPPOSED TO DO AT THE MASTER TOWER

DO YOU GUYS HAVE A REASON FOR COMING HERE TOO?

OF COURSE WE DO

I MEAN, PROBABLY BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO EITHER

THEN SHOULD I TELL YOU WHAT TO DO?

?!

WHO'S THAT...?!

POOR LITTLE *CHILDREN* CAME HERE LIKE THEY WERE TOLD

BUT HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO DO NOW THAT THEY'VE ACCOMPLISHED THEIR GOAL!

LET ME TELL YOU.

WHAT ARE YOU *TALKING* ABOUT? HOW CAN YOU ASK HIM? WE DON T EVEN KNOW WHO HE S'

A TRICK OR A TRAP? I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT THAT.

HOW WOULD YOU KNOW THAT

THAT'S VERY WISE OF YOU, LADY SANG.

WOW HE'S ASIAN AND AN ASSASSIN' HE'S A NINJA!

BUT WHAT'S HE DO NG SO H GH UP?

THERE'S A SAY NG THAT STUPID PEOPLE LIKE H GH PLACES

HOW DO YOU THINK HE GOT UP THERE?

SO. ? GO ON

WHAT IS IT THAT YOU'RE SAY NG WE SHOULD DO RIGHT NOW?

WHAT...? YOU KNOW SANG?

WHO IS TH S GUY?

WELL. I

I CAN'T REMEMBER!

WHAT ? THEN HOW DO YOU

I FEEL LIKE WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER A LONG TIME BUT

IF HE WANTED TO, HE COULD SWEEP THROUGH EVERY ONE OF US HERE...

WHAT NEED DOES HE POSSIBLY HAVE TO TRICK US?

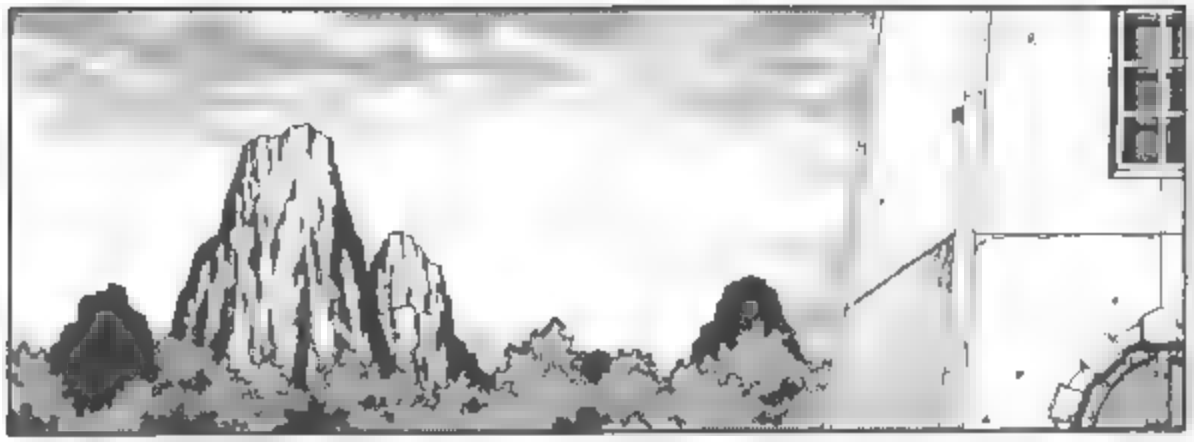
WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW A SECRET? THE TRUE MEANING OF THE MASTER TOWER?

WHAT? I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

HOW INTERESTING

BUT PLEASE CHILDREN SAVE THE ARGUMENTS FOR ANOTHER TIME

I'LL LISTEN TO WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY



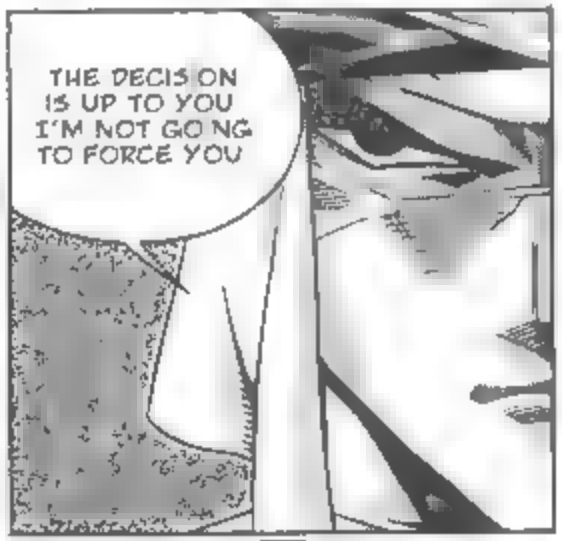
O-LYM-PUS?

YES, THIS MASTER TOWER...
IT'S THE GATEWAY TO THE MASTER SCHOOL CALLED "OLYMPUS"!

OF COURSE, LIKE I SAID, YOU WILL HAVE TO PASS THE "TEST" TO PASS THROUGH THE GATEWAY

THERE'S NO TIME FOR EXPLANATIONS, BUT IF YOU GO NOW, YOU'LL MAKE IT
BEST TO HURRY

I ALWAYS WONDERED WHY THE MASTER TOWER WAS THE LOCAT ON FOR THE FINAL EXAM FOR GRADUAT ON
BUT WE'RE STILL IN THE INTERMED ATE GRADE' IT'S TOO EARLY FOR US TO GRADUATE


THE DECIS ON IS UP TO YOU I'M NOT GO NG TO FORCE YOU

IT WOULD BE MORE LIKE A FAVOR TO YOU RATHER THAN FORC NG US WOULDN'T YOU SAY?

AFTER ALL, F WE DON'T GO THROUGH WITH T, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WILL BE N A DIFFICULT POSIT ON

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SMACK

C'MON. LET'S GO!! LET'S TAKE THE FINAL EXAM!

HEY! YOU'RE NOT EVEN A STUDENT AT ATHENA WHY DO YOU NEED TO TAKE THE FINAL EXAM?

HA THAT'S NOT SO FAR FROM THE TRUTH

BESIDES, ONLY SIX STUDENTS CAN TAKE THE TEST!

FINE I'LL GO FIRST YOU GUYS CAN DECIDE THE REMAIN NG FIVE.

HOW ARE WE GO NG TO DECIDE THAT?

I'LL STAY BEHIND

I'LL WAIT UNTIL HEXION GETS HERE

YOU GO ON AHEAD.

THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE ON THEIR WAY HERE?

WELL, WHATEVER I GUESS THERE ISN'T MUCH OF A D FFERENCE BETWEEN WHO GOES FIRST

DON'T THEY KNOW? THESE KIDS .

THE LATER YOU GO IN, THE MORE DANGEROUS IT IS

ALL R GHT, LET'S GO

AW, CRAP!

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I'LL STAY BEHIND TOO!!

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PANT!

LIMBO?

NO YOU DON'T NEED TO DO THAT

SHUT UP! I'LL DO AS I WANT, SO MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!!

OOH-KAY

Her change in decision

...might be better overall.

WHO IS THIS GUY?

I TOLD YOU ALREADY I DON'T KNOW

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PANT

HE WAS JUST THERE A SECOND AGO.

I'VE DONE WHAT I CAN INTERFERING ANY FURTHER IS DANGEROUS!

NOW THE REST S UP TO THEM.

ARE YOU READY? OKAY, LET'S OPEN IT!

HMPH! WHY ARE WE ALWAYS THE ONES WHO HAVE TO DO THE PHYSICAL LABOR PART?

ONE

TWO

PUSH!!

FUU

FUU

FUU

MMMM.

WELL THE THING IS

THEY HAD TO TAKE CARE OF SOME THINGS SO THEY'RE COMING A LITTLE LATER THEY HAVEN'T ABANDONED US IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE THINKING.

HEY! IRIS IS WAKING UP.

IT'S ABOUT TIME HOW SHE SLEEPS SO SOUNDLY IN THESE SITUATIONS

TAKE CARE OF SOME THINGS? WHAT DO YOU MEAN? THAT BIG GIANT ARE THEY ACTUALLY FIGHTING HIM?!

WELL.. I DON'T KNOW, THEY MIGHT...

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WHERE ARE WE?

SAFE..? OH THAT'S RIGHT! WHAT ABOUT DADDY? AND HEXON?! ARE THEY SAFE?

WE'RE IN FRONT OF THE MASTER TOWER IT'S SAFE FOR THE MOMENT, BUT..

I KNEW IT! WE *TOOK OFF* WHEN THEY WERE FIGHTING EACH OTHER!!

HOW COULD YOU *DO* THAT?! WE ALL KNOW THAT THEY'RE NO MATCH FOR HIM, HOW COULD YOU JUST *RUN OFF* AND THINK ONLY OF YOURSELF.

YOU HAVE TO GO BACK! GO BACK AND HELP THEM!

HOW CAN YOU BE SO SELFISH?!

STOMP

SLAP

LIMBO! WHAT ARE YOU

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED!

IRIS, STOP ACTING LIKE A SPOILED BABY!!

YOU'VE NO RIGHT TO SAY THESE THINGS!

DON'T KID YOURSELF YOU RAN AWAY JUST LIKE H M

YOU GUYS LEFT THEM FOR MY SAKE BUT I WOULD HAVE RATHER D ED THAN LEAVE THEM!!

YOU LITTLE BRAT

WHAT YOU'RE SAY NG IS EVEN *MORE* SELF SH, DON'T YOU SEE THAT?!

DON'T

THAT'S ENOUGH DON'T HIT HER ANYMORE IT'S NOT HER FAULT

IT IT'S MINE

ENOUGH?

WHAT A CROCK!!

!

LIMBO ?

YOU AND IR S ARE THE SAME! BOTH *TERRIBLE*!

STOP *PROTECTING* HER ALL THE T ME! WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS TAKING THE BLAME?!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WERE LIKE BEFORE, BUT WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR TH S CRAP!

DON'T PRETEND WE DID ANYTHING WRONG! WE HAD NO OPTION BUT TO RUN!

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LOOK ME IN THE EYES! FEELING GUILTY WON'T CHANGE THE SITUATION ONE B T!

DO YOU UNDERSTAND ME? FROM NOW ON, YOU HAVE A LOT OF RESPONSIBIL TY REST NG ON YOUR SHOULDERS!!

ARE YOU JUST GOING TO *DISREGARD* PROFESSOR SHUMIRO'S LAST WORDS?!

FOR IRIS--NO, FOR BOTH OF YOUR SAKES-- DID YOU FORGET ALREADY THAT HE *SACRIFICED HIS LIFE* FOR YOU TWO?!

EVEN IF YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR *OWN* LIFE, THEN AT LEAST HONOR HIS SACR FICE FOR *IRIS*!

LIMBO, WA T! DON'T SAY THAT

WHAT WHAT D D YOU SAY?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

HIS LAST WORDS?

DAMN!

YOU MEAN DADDY IS...!!

AND HEXION! HEXION IS DEAD, TOO?!

I...I'M NOT SURE ABOUT HEXION, BUT FATHER

FATHER'S GONE

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT

HOW

DAMN. WELL... MAYBE IT'S BETTER THAT YOU FIND OUT NOW.

WE ALL COULD HAVE BEEN KILLED. THEY DID WHAT THEY COULD TO SAVE US...

THEY BOUGHT US TIME WITH THEIR VERY LIVES

IF WE GIVE UP... IF WE ALLOW OUR GUILT TO WEIGH US DOWN AND KEEP US FROM TRYING...THEN WE SPIT IN THE FACE OF THEIR SACRIFICE

CAN YOU DO THAT? DO YOU WANT THEIR SACRIFICE TO BE IN VAIN SO YOU CAN INDULGE YOUR SELFISH FEELINGS? WELL, NOT ME!

NOT ME!

I'M GOING TO PUSH ON... THAT'S WHAT *THEY* WOULD HAVE WANTED! THAT'S WHAT THEY DIED FOR, TO GIVE US A *CHANCE!*

I DON'T KNOW

I JUST DON'T KNOW..

I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO THINK ABOUT ANYTHING...

LOOK.. WE ALL HAVE REGRETS..

. BUT IT'S WHAT WE DO WITH THE TIME THEY GAVE US THAT COUNTS

IRIS, GO HIDE!!

WUH?

DAMN...MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE GONE FIRST WITH THE OTHERS, HUH?

COULD IT BE

SNIFF!

SNIFF!

I THINK IT IS!!

WHAT WHAT SHOULD WE DO, LIMBO?

IF I *KNEW* THE ANSWER TO THAT, WOULD I JUST BE *STANDING HERE* LIKE THIS?!

BEHIND US TOO?

WHAT ?

THERE'S SOMEONE COMING TO THE NORTH OF US TOO! AND REALLY QUICKLY

IRIS?

THE GUY WHO'S AFTER US ...IT'S *HIM*, ISN'T IT?

From the direction of Athena?

Now that I think about it those kids probably came here to find refuge from an attack from someone. Could that be him?

We're screwed!!

It would be hard enough to hide from someone coming from just one direction.

I'M GONNA *KILL* HIM!!

GIH!

HUH ?

IT'S NOT OVER YET! THERE'S SOMEONE BEHIND US TOO!

DOES THAT MEAN HE REGRETS MISSING ME?

SIGH!

I PROMISE NOT TO MISS THIS TIME!!

. . . .

SORRY! I-I DIDN'T MEAN TO STARTLE YOU!

OH! BOB! I DIDN'T KNOW! I DIDN'T KNOW!!

GASP!

I'M FINALLY HERE

. . .

HOK

WHAT...WHAT WAS THAT?

HMPH!
ANOTHER MISSED SHOT!
. . . .
HUH?
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

DAMMIT DAY'S BRIGHTEN-ING UP AFTER ALL!

THIS IS WHAT I GET FOR BE NG CARELESS. I'LL NEVER MAKE IT ON TIME

DID I WASTE TOO MUCH TIME N ELFTOWN?

MAYBE I BIT OFF MORE N I COULD CHEW TRYING TO *ELIMINATE* EVERY LIVING BE NG.

BUT I DO LIKE BEING THOROUGH

I GUESS PHYSICAL STRENGTH ISN'T YOUR ONLY TRA T AFTER ALL.

DO YOU WANT TO DIE?

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STOP HIDING AND SNEAKING AROUND

COME OUT AND FACE ME LIKE A MAN!

YOU ARE THE F RST PERSON BESIDES LANCE TO HAVE SENSED MY PRESENCE BEFORE I WISHED T

NO THANK YOU SINCE YOU RE GOING TO BE SHUFFLING OFF TH S MORTAL C.OIL, THE AFTERLIFE S ABOUT TO GET FAR TOO ANNOYING FOR ME

THE ORDERS GIVEN TO YOU AND STONIA UNTIL YOU MEET AT THE MAIN BODY

THE PURSUIT OF THE "RING OF LIFE" THE OBLITERATION OF ATHENA. AT THE MOST WE CAN SAY THAT EDICT IS IN PROGRESS.

BUT OPENING THE GATES, DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE ENOUGH TIME?

I'D LIKE TO HEAR YOU EXPLAIN YOUR FAILURE AT THESE DUTIES

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?

YEAH, WE WOULDN'T WANT *THAT*. MAYBE INSTEAD OF *KILLIN'* YOU, I'LL JUST *TAKE YOUR EYEBALLS*, EH?

SUCH VULGARITY

I'M SURPRISED YOU CAN MANAGE SUCH BRAVADO IN YOUR POSITION

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

SHALL I EXPLAIN?

YOUR *HOBBIES* SLOW YOU DOWN YOUR NEED TO SHOW OFF YOUR POWER WITH INDISCRIMINATE SLAUGHTER

WHEREVER THE MIGHTY HENDUH GOES, NOT A LIVING BEING IS LEFT BEHIND! I DON'T KNOW IF I SHOULD CALL IT NOTORIETY OR FAME

ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ELFTOWN?

I SAW IT WITH MY VERY OWN EYES

YOU NEGLECTED YOUR DUTIES YOUR PRIORITY WAS AMUSING YOURSELF!

WELL THEN.

MIGHT AS WELL AMUSE MYSELF

...with you!

I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND YOU

I'M SURE YOU'RE AWARE THAT FIGHTING W THIN THE MADOSA GUILD IS THE WORST FELONY POSSIBLE

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I'VE NEVER REALLY CARED FOR LANCE, BUT YOU YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN A PAIN N MY ASS GELPA WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU!

I NEVER REALLY THOUGHT OF GETTING RID OF YOU, BUT I MAY AS WELL NOW!

GELPA? YOU MEAN THE MUTE?

YOU MUST REALLY BE A GLUTTON FOR PUNISHMENT, THE WAY YOU FLOUT THE GUILD'S LAWS!

HEH HEH

YOU KNOW MY REP, STRIKER

YOU SAID IT YOURSELF!

WHERE EVER THE MIGHTY HENDUH GOES, NOT A LIVING BEING IS LEFT BEHIND! TIME TO SHOW YOU WHAT THOSE WORDS MEAN

YOU ARE NOT SUITABLE TO BE PART OF THE MADOSA GUILD!

Y'KNOW, I FEEL THE SAME WAY

I'VE WASTED TOO MUCH TIME

IT TOOK LONGER THAN I THOUGHT TO TAKE CARE OF THAT USELESS WASTE OF LIFE...

BUT I GUESS THAT DOESN'T MATTER

I'VE COMPLETED MY DUTY!

THIS SHOULD PUT ME BACK IN GOOD STANDING AFTER MY MISTAKES AT HERA DUNGEON

NO. THERE'S ONE MORE LEFT.

The one who humiliated me at Hera.

Time for a little payback!

WAIT FOR ME! I'LL SHOW YOU THE *TRUE CHARACTER* OF THE SORCERESS OF GRAVITY, STONIA!!

ZOOM

THESE LITTLE CREATURES UNDEREST MATE ME

HA!

SWAP

SWISH

AHH

AHHH...!!

OHHH

SWISH

SWISH

SWIS

GRR

SO WE MEET AGAIN' I WAS A LITTLE UNEASY ABOUT THE CIRCUMSTANCES N WHICH WE DEPARTED.

THE FACT THAT YOU'RE HERE MEANS THAT TEACHER DOE

WAS THE OUTCOME EVER IN DOUBT?

AARGH! I KNEW IT!! THIS SUCKS...!!

AAAARGHH

THE RING' I NEVER GOT IT BACK!!

A STUDENT PUNISHED BY THE HEAVENS

YOUR LIFE WILL BE COMING TO AN END VERY SOON. YOU SHOULD THROW AWAY ANY USELESS ATTACHMENTS TO MATERIAL POSSESSIONS HMM?

YOU NEVER DESERVED T, ANYWAY

IF YOU HAD GIVEN IT TO ME AT HERA DUNGEON, THEN IT WOULD NEVER HAVE COME TO THIS

COME TO WHAT?

YOUR PAINFUL END

I WOULD HAVE GRANTED YOU A QUICK DEATH BUT NOW, I'M AFRAID THAT OPTION IS NO LONGER ON THE TABLE

WHAT?

WHAT WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

YOU SHOULD KNOW VERY WELL

CRACK!!

This.. can't be!

OH NO!

AHA HA HA HA HA HA!

THAT'S A SOUND I LIKE TO HEAR!!

NOW!

AAH HH!

THANKS, BOB!

HP

WAIT YOUR TURN.
YOU'LL BE NEXT
"

DID SHE MISS?

WHO SHOULD I RETURN THE FAVOR TO?

HEY! WHY CAN'T I BE UP FRONT?!

AHHHHHHHH!!

CRACK

AAAHHHH! STOP! STOP IT!!

SCREAMING ALREADY? YOU KIDS TODAY NO TOLERANCE FOR PAIN!

THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING!

HOW CRUEL.

SHALL WE START ON THE LEG NOW?

AAAAHHHHH!

There's nothing I can do about it. Nothing can do to help!

I have to think of something!

Maybe one chance...

ARE WE ENJOYING OURSELVES?

HENDUH YOU'RE LATE

WHO KNEW YOU WERE INTO THAT SORT OF THING?

JUDGING FROM YOUR APPEARANCE, I GUESS YOU MET YOUR MATCH

NAH

IT WAS A PIECE OF CAKE

Dammit! As if things weren't bad enough! Where did he come from?!

HOW DID YOU DO?

SEE FOR YOURSELF

I THOUGHT THE MASTER TOWER WOULD BE EASY FOR YOU, BUT I GUESS NOT

I GOT HUNG UP TOOK ME A LITTLE LONGER THAN I EXPECTED

DO YOU NEED MY HELP?

THAT'D BE NICE SPREAD N' MISERY LOVES COMPANY

REST A BIT. WE'LL PICK UP LATER, HMM?

DON'T RUN OFF.. WELL, NOT THAT YOU CAN, AFTER WHAT I'VE DONE TO YOU

THE RING.

IS THIS THE BEST YOU COULD DO?

I MEAN, AFTER ALL THOSE PEOPLE SACRIFICED THE R L VES FOR YOU, THIS IS AS FAR AS YOU'VE MANAGED TO COME?

SO WHO'S NEXT? WHO'S GO NG TO BE THE NEXT PERSON TO TRY TO BUY THE CHILDREN A LITTLE TIME?

NOT THAT A FEW EXTRA SECONDS'LL MEAN MUCH...

IT'S NOT US TRAPPED IN HERE WITH YOU, HENDUH.

YOU'RE TRAPPED N HERE WITH ME! I WILL AVENGE MY FATHER!

STOP!

BOB!!

THERE'S NO USE IN TRYING TO FIGHT HIM. I CAN SEE JUST BY LOOKING AT HIM!

AHHHHHHH!

CRACK CRACK

HMPH!

I KNOW WHAT I HAVE TO DO.

YOU MUST ESCAPE... YOU MUST LIVE! WHILE HE'S FIGHTING ME, GET INTO MASTER TOWER!

BUT. !!

OEDIPUS!!

UH

TAKE HER! PLEASE!

AHH...!

HE DOESN'T LOOK FAMILIAR IS HE A TROLL?

BOB!!

DON'T LOOK BACK! JUST RUN!

LET GO!

I'M SICK OF RUNNING AWAY!!

EH!

AAAAHHH!!

BOB?!

YOU RUN! SAVE YOUR OWN SKIN F THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT!

I'M NOT GOING TO

FIVE SECONDS.

THAT'S ALL HIS LIFE WAS WORTH.

AND YOU SQUANDERED EVEN THAT

BOB?

BOB ?!

I'M SO SORRY! IT'S ALL MY FAULT! FORGIVE ME!! PLEASE DON'T EAT ME!!!

OH NO, DON'T BE SCARED I DON'T MEAN ANY HARM. I JUST

I JUST GET KINDA LONELY BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS...

WHAT?

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WON'T YOU GET IN TROUBLE FOR COMING HERE EVERYDAY?

IT'S OKAY. THERE'S NO ONE MY AGE TO PLAY WITH IN THE VILLAGE.

OH...

I CAN'T...

TO ME...

...YOU'RE ALL I'VE GOT.

YOU'RE MY ONLY FRIEND.

I CAN'T...

...TAKE THIS ANY-MORE!!

AHHHHHHH!

IRIS!!!

...?!

YOU BASTARD! YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!!

HUH?!

WH...WHAT...
THAT POWER...!
HUH...?!
AAAHHH!!
HOW DARE SHE...!!
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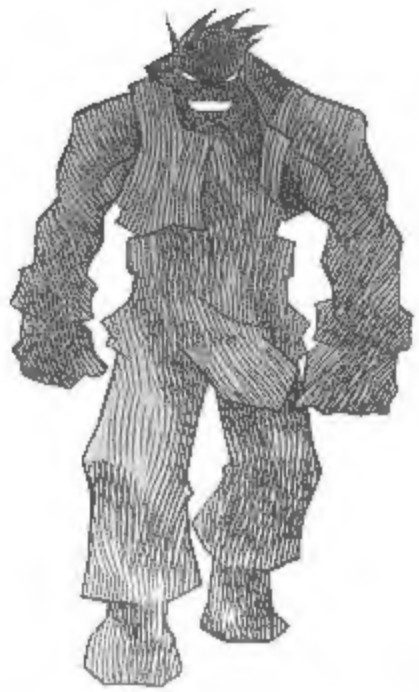

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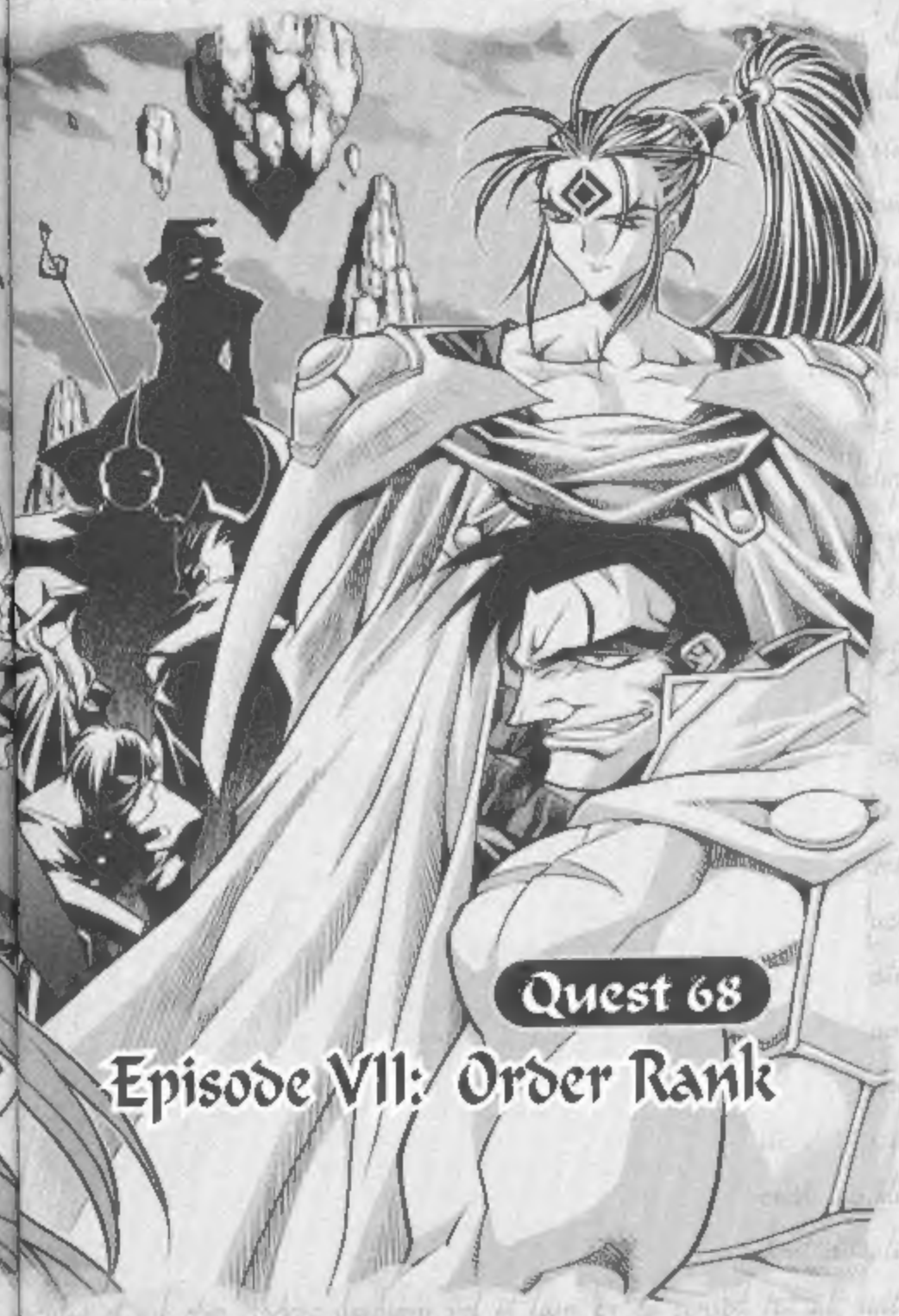

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